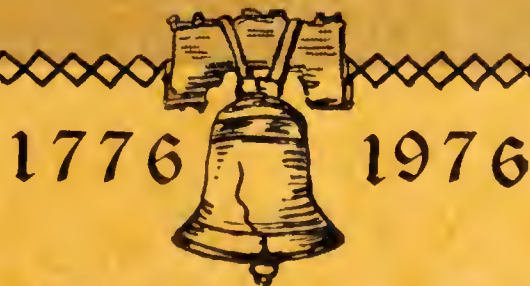


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THIS COVER PAGE DEDICATED TO CHUCK O'DONNELL OF WILLIAMSTOWN, NEW JERSEY
FOR HIS UNTIRING EFFORT IN THE RE-ISSUANCE OF THE \$2.00 NOTE.

To Harriet:

Without your determined effort, this new Format of the Rag Picker would not have been possible.

With your undying devotion the issuance of the Rag Picker was increased from four to six issues, when you became Secretary-Treasurer. As the membership increased your work load increased too.

You have made many sacrifices of your time and you have missed many social functions, dinners and your vacations have been cut short on occasions.

Now with the consummation of the Centennial look of the Rag Picker, you have earned your plaudits and you can now look forward to resuming your participation in your Garden and Social Clubs.

Thanks for the memory of working together on the old Rag Picker.

Ralph

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ONCE AGAIN, HERE ARE THE CLOSING DATES FOR COPY AND ADS IN THE RAG PICKER. The closing dates are the 15th day of each odd number January 15th, March 15th, May 15th, July 15th, September 15th, November 15th.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

To all our members, paid advertisers and boosters, thanks for your generous response in contributing to the success of the new format of the Rag Picker.

There were two reasons for the delay in mailing this issue. First, the arrival of the new \$2.00 Note, second, a number from Internal Revenue for recognition of exemption of tax. This number was needed in order to get a permit for Third Class Bulk mailing from the Postoffice.

As much time was consumed in the mechanical changeover of the Rag Picker, perhaps in future issues there will be more time for editorializing.

RALPH P. WERVE

ABOUT THE COVER

By the time this issue of the Rag Picker reaches you, I am sure that every member will have his own new two dollar bill. Consequently any words about our cover are probably unnecessary. Nevertheless, I can't help but add a few remarks of my own to the many comments that have already been made. The new note is magnificent! The face is a comfortable reminder of our old two dollar United States note, while the back based on John Trumbull's famous painting "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence" is in my opinion worthy of being compared with any piece of currency ever issued. I believe it is fitting that our Eleventh Anniversary Issue features the new two dollar bill after a ten year absence.

Your Officers and Board Members have approved the following rates for PAID ADVERTISING in the New Rag Picker. These rates are very reasonable compared with other publications.

Back Cover	\$30.00	Front and Back Inside Covers	\$27.00
Full Page	\$22.50	½ Page	\$12.00
¼ Page	\$ 7.50	1/8 Page	\$ 3.50

YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

First, let me acknowledge the many letters of appreciation received from many of our members. Sorry I cannot thank you all in person. Your letters help to make my job more worthwhile and interesting.

In return all I ask for is your kind indulgence and please read every line of the President's and my reports as the information contained will answer a lot of your questions. Once again, here are the instructions for sending in copy or ads on the pink sheets enclosed with this mailing. One side for Paid ads and the other contains two spaces for free ads, please cut and use for two issues.

1. All lines for articles and ads must be double spaced or the printer will not accept copy, and I do not have time to recopy your papers.
2. The deadline for supplying copy and ads is the 15th day of each numbered month. The next deadline will be May 15th . . .
3. Also please note this important change. It will be voted upon at the Kalamazoo meeting . . . Free Classified ads will be cut from six (6) lines to four (4) lines. Three (3) lines for copy and one (1) line for name and address. In the past some members have sent in ads that took up to ten lines, this we cannot except anymore. We would like to see more new members take advantage of this free offer, as many good trades and buys are generated by these free ads.
4. All ads in this Anniversary issue are paid ads, and we want to thank the members for their co-operation with this financial help . . .
5. We want your PMCM membership number on all copy and ads submitted to us for publication.

HARRIET E. WERVE

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST OF RAG PICKER BOOSTERS

As this issue goes to press many more Booster envelopes have arrived. We only requested \$1.00 from members, but many members have contributed up to \$10.00. We thank you. Forty-four members wished anonymity and we have complied with their wishes.

Here is a list of \$1.00 to \$10.00 Boosters:

1192	T. O. Brown	Fla.	771	Henry M. Pierre	Ill.
1389	Roy J. Blankenship	Ohio	1720	George W. Hackney	Okla.
1668	Edward A. Koernig	Pa.	379	Raymond H. Greenleaf	Maine
1518	William H. Donovan	Md.	1560	Irving L. Swanson	Mich.
1294	Anthony Nicholazzo	Mich.	1695	Stan Ryckman	Mass.
126	Stanley Janusz	Pa.	1474	E. J. Wehling	N.J.
1605	C. Robert Jackson	Ohio	1183	Frank Bennett	Fla.
1227	Lawrence K. Alexander	Md.	1666	Nick L. Imbriglio	N.J.
1546	William P. Lewis	N.Y.	1489	Bill Anspack	Mich.
PLM2	James W. Thompson	W.Va.			

RAG PICKERS ON THE MOVE

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| 228 | William E. Benson - 2800 Routh Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 |
| 1626 | S. P. Neves-Darmofal - 515 E. 88 St., (3F), New York, N.Y. 10028 |
| 918 | Phil A. MacKay - Drawer J, Osceola, Missouri 64776 |
| 1712 | Robert W. Johnson - 103-C Kings Park Dr., Liverpool, N.Y. 13088 |
| 1605 | Robert Jackson - P.O. Box 354, Dayton, Ohio 45459 |
| 1321 | John Buttram - 5431 Larimore, Dallas, Texas 75211 |
| 870 | J. Roy Pennell - P.O. Box 858, Anderson, S.C. 29622 |
| 735 | Jack Keller - 3150 N. E. 36th Ave., Box 338, Ocala, Fla. 32670 |

WITH SADDENED HEARTS WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCE TO THE
FAMILIES OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

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| 787 | Fred Cady | North Miami, Florida |
| 977 | E. A. Mann | Tuscon, Arizona |
| 1006 | W. H. Keebler | Louisville, Kentucky |
| 1183 | Edward L. Donovan | Ocean Springs, Mississippi |
| 1814 | Homer T. McKissack | Addicks, Texas |

NOTICE TO ALL GLEN CRIST TRADERS

Glen passed away on May 27, 1975. His papers and correspondence indicates that some traders owe money on trades. Please check your records if you traded with Glen and advise Mrs. C. Glenwood Crist, 245 - 21st St., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405

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\$1.00 FRN QUADRANT OR CHECK NUMBERS NEEDED

- 1969A District 1, H3. District 2, C2. District 5, G2. District 11, D1, E4, H2, H4.
1969C District 2, D3, F2. District 4, B1. District 11, B4. Willing to buy or trade.

E. Harold Langdon 938 Waverly St., Napa, Ca. 94558 PMCM 1261

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WANTS AND TRADES

I need help with the following items to complete my district sets: End Label Sets; ABAB notes of the 63 or letter series; ABAB note of district 'E' in the 5050 range; district 'A' with double digit beginning and ending; radars with quad middle numbers; quint and sextet endings; two and three digit serial numbers; double quads ending in 1 & 9 only (the beginning quad may be any number); repeaters; district 'E' with suffix E; district 'B' with suffix F; \$5 star notes; year ending notes of 1775, 1776, 1975, 1976; ABCD notes (74327432) (all items may be of any series unless indicated). I have trades for all of the above except double quads.

George W. Hackney - 1318 Andrews Ave., Lawton, Okla 73501

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE EXCHANGE

Chairman: I. L. Gittleman PMCM #165
P. O. Box 164
Monroe, Michigan 48161

It has been brought to my attention that some members are still having troubles with members on list, no answer to their mail, no return of notes sent. I have written to members in question, I have had no response to this date, (3-20). I have no choice, but to remove their name from list. Until such time as I hear otherwise, they shall remain off of the list. Don't know if they have been ill, not getting mail or what their problem could be. In the last issue I removed Henry Arnott, District E, no answer to my letter, this list will show the following deleted: Clark Hutchason, L. District. If anyone knows anything that can help some of our members get their notes back, please let me know.

If you are seeking trade from a member on the Exchange List, be sure your notes are returned, ask member listed to return insured and also send cost of same. I will not accept anymore complaints about not receiving notes from anyone unless he or she has proof that notes were sent. This will apply to both those listed and those seeking trades. I have had a rash of troubles that I don't need or have time to cope with, from members who claim they have not received notes from members on the list. In the future, please include cost of insuring return of your notes, I have to have proof of same or my hands are tied.

I realize this increases the cost of trading, but I have no choice. Don't know where the trouble is, sticky fingers, bad bookkeeping or what, but I can't and won't accept anymore problems, which should never be.

On the good side, a new member being listed under E District, stationed in the Canal Zone. Welcome Mr. Robert Lanphear, USAF. Bob has asked that when writing him, don't send stamped envelope, just send stamp, U.S. stamps are not good in the Canal Zone for sending mail out. Bob will use for his trades with other members.

This Exchange List is open to any member in good standing. DUES MUST BE PAID. Just drop me a line asking for application. Dead line for this part of the Rag Picker is the 15th of each ODD month.

The courteous thing to do when seeking advice or trade is to always try to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Your fellow members and collectors will think more of you.

The following PMCM members will exchange current FRN's they have available at face, plus SASE.

Please note address change for Mr. Nick L. Imbriglio, Districts A, B, C.

DISTRICT A - Boston

G. Zaverella	121 Essex St., Swampscott, Mass. 01907
Stanley G. Ryckman	MIT Branch, P.O.Box 118, Cambridge, Ma. 02139
Nick L. Imbriglio	P.O. Box 699, Eatontown, N.J. 07724

DISTRICT B - New York

Jules Korman \$1 & 5	345 Eighth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001
Mike Robelin \$1 & 5	P.O. Box 172, Plainview, N.Y. 11803
Jerome Brill \$1 & 5	Box 1361, New Rochelle, N. Y. 10801
Nick L. Imbriglio	P.O. Box 699, Eatontown, N.J. 07724 (Also Dist.A)
Wayne T. Hahn	2719 Morris Ave., Bronx, N.y. 10468
Robert Thiel	1733 Victor-Holcolm Rd., Victor, N.Y. 14564

DISTRICT C - Philadelphia

Mitchell Hrynysen	2125 Westminister Dr., Wilmington, Del. 19810
Wayne W. Moser	P.O. Box 4123, Trenton, N.J. 08610
Albert K. Dole	330 W. 5th Street, Lewistown, Pa. 17044
Nick L. Imbriglio	P.O. Box 699, Eatontown, N.J. 07724 (also A & B)

DISTRICT D - Cleveland

Joseph T. Sobeck	245 Roosevelt Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa. 15136
Roy J. Blankenship	2334 Kemper Le #5, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Mark J. Wojton	114 Hillside Ave., Pitcairn, Pa. 15140
Robert E. Hollopeter \$1 & 5	Box 171, Big Run, Pa. 15715
Martin M. Kendra	P.O. Box 2614, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

DISTRICT E - Richmond

Charles Higgins \$1 & 5	P.O. Box 952, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139
James W. Seville	Box 866, Statesville, N.C. 28677
James H. Osborne	Box 708, Smithfield, N.C. 27577
Ed Zegers	11804 Pittson Rd., Wheaton, Md. 20906
David Womack	620 - 74th St., Newport News, Va. 25605
Ellis G. Kuykendall	923 Jamestown Rd., Colonial Heights, Va. 23834
William C. McClammy	Box 1595, Wilmington, N.C. 28401
William Schaffer	2030 Featherbed Ln., Baltimore, Md. 21207
Robert Lanphear	Box 2195, Howard AFB, Canal Zone (Send stamp only)

DISTRICT F - Atlanta

John H. Morris	411 Woodland Dr., Homewood, Ala 35209
O. K. Hamilton	P.O. Box 1004, Tucker, Ga. 30084
Clyde S. Bensey	P.O. Box 457, Harriman, Tenn. 37748
W. Bruce Jones	3912 NE. 22nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308
Frank Bennett	P.O. Box 8713, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33310

DISTRICT G - Chicago

H. Pierre	7948 W. Davis St., Morton Grove, Ill. 60053
A. F. Nicolazzo	22256 Marine Dr., East Detroit, Mi. 48021

Richard O. Kriss	1914 Fairfield, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46804
Thomas M. Flynn	East 12th St., Dubuque, Iowa 52001
Jerry E. Jones	3 Virgil Ct., Gas City, Ind. 46933
Joseph J. Newman	McDonnell Tower, Apt. 105, 24400 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, Mi. 48076
David A. Prentice	709 Gun River Ct., Plainwell, Mi. 49080

DISTRICT H - St. Louis

Nathan Goldstein II	P.O. Box 36, Greenville, Miss. 38702
Michael A. Crabb \$1 & 5	P.O. Box 17871, Memphis, Tenn. 38117
Mrs. Ernest S. Robson	
\$1 & 5	13511 Coliseum, Chesterfield, Mo. 63017
Tommy Wills \$1 & 5	P.O. Box 77, Woodlands, Texas 77373
Gregory L. McNeal	4236 Park Forest Dr., Memphis, Tenn. 38138
Noel Wiggins	P.O. Box 134, Frankfort Hts., Ill. 62840

DISTRICT I - Minneapolis

Stanley Baumwald	3122 Hillsboro Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn. 55426
Robert Graham	3417 Texas Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55426
Dennis D. Green	Box 1378, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

DISTRICT J - Kansas City

L. L. Bradley	c/o The Two Bee's Inc., Box 45, Marlow, Okla. 73055
Ewell F. Cross \$1 & 5	3136 S. Detroit Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74105

DISTRICT K - Dallas

G . F. Sims	P.O. Box 692, Winters, Texas 79567 (\$2.00 notes too.)
Joe E. Compton	2314 Bluewater Lane, Houston, Texas 77018
Hirsh N. Schwartz	P.O. Box 1, Schulenburg, Texas 78956
Thomas C. Bain	4717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, Texas 75225

DISTRICT L - San Francisco

E. Harold Langdon	1938 Waverly Street, Napa, Ca. 94558
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WANTED – MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES

Military Payment Certificates (MPC's) and Allied Military Currency (AMC's) in AU-CU condition only. Please state denomination, series number and condition when writing. Also, buying U.S. Silver Coins minted prior to 1965. A self-addressed stamped envelope will assure an early reply.

Nick L. Imbriglio P. O. Box 699, Eatontown, N.J. 07724 No. 1666
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CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OFFICERS OF THE P.M.C.M. for ten years of service to the members of your society to its benefit.

INTERNATIONAL BANK NOTE SOCIETY

William E. Benson - 2800 Routh Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 PMCM
No.228
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NATIONAL CURRENCY DEPARTMENT

From this issue of the RAG PICKER on this column will be concerned with both large and small size Nationals. PMCM members are allowed one six-line and free per issue. Ads must deal exclusively with National Currency (including Large & Small Size FRBN).

Send all copy to Michael A. Crabb, Jr., Box 17871, Memphis, Tenn. 38117

- Wanted:** 1919 Detroit Suburbs: Birmingham, Dearborn, Lincoln Park, Rochester, Royal Oak, St. Clair Shores, Utica, Wyandotte, Lawrence Falater, 3811 Harvard Rd., Detroit, Michigan 48224.
- Wanted:** 1919 City National Bank of Galveston, Texas Ch. No. 8899
Please describe and quote price.
R. B. Steed, 4705 Avenue R½, Galveston, Texas 77550
- Wanted:** Any National on a bank in Waxahachie, Texas, signed by my uncle, James H. Miller, President. Send condition and price. Ewell F. Cross, 3136 S. Detroit Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105
- Wanted;** 1929 National from Hicksville, New York Ch. No. 11087
Bill Anderson, 16 Pickwick Dr., Commack, N. Y. 11725
- Wanted:** 1929 Minnesota; Massachusetts; Salem, Oregon; and Olympia, Washington notes. Send condition and price. 55391
John R. Palm, 18475 Thorpe Rd., Deephaven, Wayzata, Minn.
- Wanted:** Any Nationals from West Chester, Penna. Send condition, Description and price wanted.
Nelson P. Aspen, 633 N. Church St., West Chester, Pa., 19380
- For Sale:** \$5 - 1929 FRBN from Dallas District, CU \$27.50
- Wanted:** 1929 Nationals from West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, & Penn.
Frank Bennett, P. O. Box 8713, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33310
- Wanted:** Large and small New Jersey Nationals. Please write with description and price. Phone 201-488-2138 (evenings)
Robert W. Hearn, P.O. Box 233, Hackensack, N.J. 07602.
- Wanted:** 1929 Nevada National in VG/F to complete my state set.
Send condition and price.
Jim Greene, P. O. Box 182, Sparta, North Carolina 28675
- Wanted:** \$10 Nationals from New York, N. Y.; Bronx, N.Y. Also need \$5 - 1929 FRBN on Atlanta, Richmond, St. Louis, Boston, Dallas.
Peter Gscheidle, 1690 Metropolitan Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10462
- Wanted:** Any Nationals from Catonsville and Ellicott City, Maryland.
Description and price wanted, also Nationals on Maryland.
Willis E. Karner, Jr., 621 Charraway Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21229.
- Wanted:** Any National from DeQueen, Arkansas with signature of Riley Posey Mitchell.
Greg McNeal, 4236 Park Forest Dr., Memphis, Tn. 38138

Trade: My \$10 1929-1 Chase National Bank, N.Y. Ch. No. 2370, Gem CU for
your National. Will purchase or name your trade for Nationals from
Wanted: all 50 states, Large and Small
Michael Robelin, P.O. Box 172, Plainview, N.Y. 11803

SPECIAL NUMBERS DEPARTMENT

CHAIRMAN Harry H. Gromo, 1199 Washington Ave., Monaca, Pa. 15061
SEND YOUR SPECIAL NUMBERS DIRECTLY TO HARRY.

William J. Fatula P. O. Box 201, Guilford, Conn. 06437
WILL BUY OR TRADE for CU Notes xxxx6769,
xxxx1213, xxxxxx99.

Roy J. Blankenship 2334 Kemper Le, Apt. 5, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
WILL BUY OR TRADE Double, Triple End Nos. for
CU Notes 00xxxx00 and 00000094, 1963 Series.

John Collins P.O. Box 281, Pine Forge, Pa. 19548
WILL BUY OR TRADE CU well centered notes
xxxxxx07.

James W. Seville P.O. Box 866, Statesville, N.C. 28677.
WELCOMES TRADES FPR \$1. FRN, CU. Nos.
xxxxxxx1 thru 12, xxxxxx33, 34, 69, 00 and xxxxx233,
xxxxx298.

Clyde S. Bensey P.O. Box 457, Harriman, Tenn. 37748
WISHES TO BUY OR TRADE for CU Notes starting
xxxxx115, etc. thru xxxxx915.

Stan Ryckman MIT Branch P.O. Box 118, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
WANTS CU NOTES xxxxxx33, xxxxx333, xxxx3333,
Plus ABAABBAB and all other variations.

Lou Zimblor 2216 E. 2nd St., Tucson, Arizona 85719
WILL BUY OR TRADE FOR CU NOTES with triple
pr. quadruple ends plus District ends, radars, two and
three digit notes plus many others.

Harry H. Gromo 1199 Washington Ave., Monaca, Pa. 15601
BUY ONLY CU. Nos. 00004255 and 00004280.

NOEL WIGGINS P.O. Box 134, Frankfort Hts., Ill. 62840 WILL BUY, SELL OR
TRADE for CU \$1. FRN ending with two or more zero xxxxxx00, xxxxx000,
xxxxoooo etc.

ROBERT THIEL, 1733 Victor-Holcomb Rd., Victor, N.Y. 14564 WILL COME
TRADES for CU \$1. FRN Notes xxxx3030, xxxxx330, and Series 1963, 1963A
xxxxxx30.

I. L. GITTLEMAN, P.O. Box 164, Monroe, Mi. 48161 WISHES TO BUY ANY
CRISP NOTES with serial number 00000056.

Spring in the East is well underway and the winter cold is slowly giving way to pleasant weather at last. Even though this area only had one snow storm which did not amount to much, it is very exciting as Spring arrives. Along with Spring this year, the Metro System opened yesterday. Washington's first Metro Rail Subway System was opened yesterday and will go into service on a 4½ mile section regularly scheduled as of Monday, March 29, 1976

On a recent tour of the B.E.P. Printing facilities where I was able to photograph the currency printing operations, I had the opportunity to see and touch what I believe to be one of the rarest sheets of currency to be printed at the B.E.P. and then removed so that it would not reach circulation. That is the 157th process sheet which contains the following serially printed notes

00000000, 99980000, 99960000, 99940000, 99920000, 99900000, 99880000, 99860000, PLUS 24 additional Notes serial numbers determined by the demand of the Star Note serial number range at the time of printing. The particular sheet which I had the opportunity to view and photograph was the 1974 F/C with these serial numbers printed. I believe that the serial numbers for the Stars were F02720000* thru F0318000*, but I am not absolutely certain as I was more interested in the completion of the F/C Block.

While I was at the Bureau on this special tour, I also found out that there IS an inspection of the Cope Notes. It is a cursory inspection of predetermined packs of notes and it is followed that if the predetermined packs are satisfactory, then the whole run is . . . by the way, to my amazement, they were inserting 1969D F/* in the serial range of F03360001 thru F03840000*. Those of you out there who have been having difficulty obtaining this group, have faith, they are on the way . . .

I can also verify from first hand knowledge that the new \$2.00 (appearing on April 13, 1976 most area's) is also being processed on both Cope and Conventional presses.

On other item of interest, is that right now, and certainly when and if you get to Washington and tour the B.E.P. a Cope machine is being installed for you to watch in action. It is located where the final inspection and counting area formerly was viewed. Along with this machine, there are five others in various stages of installation. Soon we shall have many denominations of Notes being processed by Cope. Who will be the first to discover them and where????? . . .

Because my sources at the B.E.P. have informed me that very soon they would be supplying Coin World and Bank Note Reporter with the monthly production information and therefore they were not going to continue supplying this information to individuals as I had been receiving it before. This makes sense and is good thinking as far as I can see, just as long as Coin World and Bank Note Reporter released the in-

formation as quickly as they receive it. Especially Coin World as it is the weekly paper and BNR is monthly. Any delay would cause a great many group collectors to have to settle for circulated notes rather than uncirculated. Well, I have received my first F/D Notes. The E/* have finally begun to show. Still no sign of the B/E. The L/D should start appearing shortly as well as the E/D . . .

By the way, the E/* which I have found came in whole packs inserted into Cope Notes of the E87xxxxxxC. They were also inter-dispersed in some packs. Could not locate or identify the reason for the use of the Stars . . .

Please keep me in mind when you receive the \$2.00 Notes. I will have District "5" to trade for those of other districts Ed Zegers, 11804 Pittson Rd., Wheaton, Maryland 20906 . . .

Happy hunting and trading . . .



WANTED

POLISH NOTES AND BROKEN BANK NOTES OF NEW ENGLAND -- ANY CONDITION.

Herman A. Krajewski - P.O. Box 117, Rockville, Conn. 06066



MICHIGAN PAPER MONEY BOOKS

State Bank Notes of Michigan-Bowen-Lists all Mich. State Notes-196 pgs.	\$13.50
Early Mich. Script-Bowen-Lists all Merchants, Bankers, Mining, etc.204 pgs.	13.50
1976 Valuation List-Prices ALL Mich.Notes before 1900 incl.Nationals	3.00

SPECIAL - ALL THREE POSTPAID \$27.50

What have you to offer in any Mich. Obsoletes, Nationals, Scrip, Depression, etc.
Have a few Mich. Notes for Trade or Sale.

Lawrence Falater 3811 Harvard Rd., Detroit, Mich. 48224



THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY

March 25th, 1976

THE NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 22nd, 1976 ON THURSDAY AT THE CHESTER COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK AT 8:00 P.M. IN WEST CHESTER, PA.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chuck O'Donnell at 8:00 P.M.

Nineteen members were present with two excused absences - Paul McCombs and Tom Werner.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given through February, 1976 and revealed a balance of \$111.60.

Vaughn Sekula introduced his guest for the evening, John Crow.

- Old business - Chuck O'Donnell and Vaughn Sekula reviewed the discussion of February regarding the educational contract given to the Gilbert Paper Company in order to have an additional supplier in the event of a crisis or catastrophe. It apparently was utilized in the Federal Reserve Note of Series 1963 G/D which was first printed in June 15th, 1964 and the over print was placed in July of 1964. The notes were all for the Third Federal Reserve District and included Notes C-60800001-A through C-61440000-A.

It is highly unlikely that any of these notes survived. However, all were requested to search for an example of the "Gilbert Paper".

Walter Burkey reported on the availability of a 46 passenger bus for a one-day trip to the A.N.A. between the 24th and 29th of August. He reported the cost would be \$310.00. Considerable discussion followed regarding the trip.

New business - Joe Lynch discussed the possibility of a trip to Fort Lee and advised that it would be the central point of New Jersey's Bicentennial. Apparently the height of the event will occur on the 4th of July and is sponsored by the Interstate Park Commission of New York and New Jersey.

Dr. Aspen reported that copies of the By-Laws were available for those desiring them.

Bill Horton reported that The Garden State Convention would follow the A.N.A. meeting and would be held at the Hyatt House, September 2nd through 5th, 1976. They have made available a room for The Currency Club of Chester County. After considerable discussion, it was voted unanimously to join the G.S.N.A. and \$10.00 was duly mailed.

The previously authorized dues for the P.M.C.M. were ordered to be mailed and, in addition, it was felt that a full page ad should be taken in the new journal of the P.M.C.M. This was to be at a cost of \$22.00.

Correspondence - a letter was read by the secretary from P.M.C.M. including the Club in the Liaison Committee regarding the grading of paper money. President O'Donnell is to appoint a member to this committee during the next month or so.

It was reported that S.P.M.C. will hold a regional meeting on the 3rd of April, 1976. The P.M.C.M. meeting will next be in Kalamazoo, Michigan on April 24th.

The Pennsylvania Bicentennial Exhibit will tour West Chester area during the month of April and Willistown Township in May.

Show and Tell - N.P. Aspen showed a Phillipine Invasion Note (Japanese) and the obsolete printer's proof notes on the Bank of Chester County. Vaughn Sekula next showed a newspaper receipt for advertising in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania dated May, 1859. Harvey Lee revealed a U.S. Postal Savings Note for \$1.00 dated 1940.

The Fifty-Fifty Club was won by Joyce Ann Aspen in the amount of \$14.00. The meeting was then adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Following refreshments, a most interesting program was presented by Ray Jones. His topic was German Inflation Notes of 1921 through 1924. This was an excellent discourse on the subject. Examples of the notes were shown.

The speaker for April will be Bob Taylor on Secretary of the Treasury Julian. In May Ed Koernig will speak on World War I Bank Notes.

All members are reminded to attend the next meeting April 22nd and to attempt to attend all Paper Money meetings whenever able. Please bring a guest so that our club can continue to grow.

Respectfull submitted,
Joyce Ann Aspen

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WANTED

WANTED - \$10.00 FRN Stars - Series 1950, 1950A, 1950B; also need 1950E, L*.
C.U. only. Advise what you have and state price.

Dana M. Duppler Route 1, Belleville, Wis. 53508 PMCM 1751
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A RAGPICKER'S PICKIN'S by Chester Clark No. 974

More than three years have flown by since my fifth article appeared in the RAGPICKER. Belatedly, with apologies, here is my sixth. Paper money is one of my favorite hobbies. I've thoroughly enjoyed membership in PMCM, fellowship of its members, and especially THE RAGPICKER and its articles and ads. We all owe our thanks to our early officers, our early editor Harriett Nordhof, the folks who kept the publication going for a short interim, and then to Ralph and Harriett Werve who took it over.

Especially to Harriett Werve we say "thank you." As wife of the editor, and as PMCM secretary, the devoted hours of her time are innumerable. We hope the new format of the RAGPICKER will alleviate at least a little of the time consuming burden.

Before mentioning some of my more recent pickin's, or banknotes of special interest I've come across, I'd like to say that I'll always be "a ragpicker" as long as I collect and study paper money. Some folks, some organizations, and some publications are trying to promote such words as notaphilists, and syngraphists, to denote collectors of paper money. These latter words are more difficult to pronounce, there is already enough "sin" in the world, and can you feature trying to explain what you are to non-collectors? I started out as a ragpicker, the word is catchy, honorable, reasonable, and I'm proud to be one.

As I make change daily in the store where I work, I continually find myself scanning the serial numbers of the greenbacks as they go into the till. I do not collect by serial number as do a great many who write for THE RAGPICKER, but I'm always intrigued by the condition, the district, the serial number, and the series of a note. In fact, I do not collect many U.S. notes, but a few have attracted my attention and I have saved them. Right now I have three \$20 bills from my recent paycheck which I would like to have someone of you collectors in the know explain to me. Just before Christmas, while cashing my paycheck to pay for groceries in a local chain store, I received several notes in change. While emptying my pockets as soon as I got home I noticed three of these notes to be CU and all three ending ---- 779D. I thought I had counterfeits! Upon careful study they proved to be good ones. The ending digit 9 was heavily inked alike on all three. They are District 7, series of 1974, and the three serial numbers are G24244779D, G24264779D, and G24372779D. The first two are 20,000 numbers apart, and the last two are 108,000 numbers apart. There are 2½ million dollars between the first note and the third note. I thought notes had to be bundled consecutively to be dispersed. Is this no longer true under the new COPE process? And how could I have gotten these three notes from one paycheck?

Obsolete bank notes never cease to amaze the non-collector nor the collector. More people seem to gather around these items when I display historical items than most others. Probably the bicentennial year enhances this somewhat because the colonial notes do go back 200 years. And Civil War history makes one aware of CSA notes and northern wildcat bank notes. As I give talks to school groups, Senior Citizens,

and historical groups, many questions are asked. Why is the same vignette of a waterway used for Chippeway, at the Straits, as for Sandstone in inland Barry County in Michigan? Why is the buffalo cross-eyed on the \$2½ State Bank of Illinois (Criswell S-432) note of the Illinois & Michigan Canal Fund? Why a beehive vignette on Virginia fractionals during the Civil War -- or is it a hornet's nest?

In November the stories of the coming \$2 bill were prevalent. The local paper phoned to know what I knew about it, and asked if they could photograph some of my \$2 bills. They did, and it always makes one proud to be recognized in a news article. In a fortnight on April 13th, the birthday of Thomas Jefferson who will continue to adorn that denomination, these new bills will circulate.

And we in Howell are proud of the large pictorial history of Howell published by the Bicentennial Committee. No one person could have all this information, but collectively it is great. Hundreds supplied pictures and histories. Twenty-six of us co-ordinated chapters of every conceivable phase. The editor, for some reason, particularly wanted a chapter on paper currency, and asked me to put it together. Al Latson and I took several notes to be photographed, including Howell depression scrip, a Kensington wildcat banknote, and a small national 1929 Howell \$5 note, charter No. 11586. The latter I'd gotten from Bob Condo after five years of search. It appeared in Jess Peters' auction last fall. And I traded an Almont Mich small national towards it.

One note not in our Howell history because I learned of it too late, is a CSA \$10, Criswell T-30, depicting General Francis Marion's sweet potato dinner. Our own township, Marion, was named for the Revolutionary War hero, the "old swamp fox," according to our 1880 Livingston County history.

The manager of the local dime store phoned me one afternoon asking if I could come right over. A girl clerk had just taken in a \$20 bill, and after the customer left the girl thought she had received a counterfeit. She wanted to know if it was good, and if I'd give her \$20 for it. It was, and I did. It was a 1929 brown seal Fed. Res. Bank Note of District 7 with the four heavy black letters "G" on it.

Other most enjoyable acquisitions have been one lot of Philippines Guerilla notes, some 40 or more pieces from WWII, 5 being unlisted by Neil Schafer; a purchase of the 450 different foreign notes from Regency Ltd. in Winnipeg; and a lot of six pieces by mail bid of circulated 100 pesos notes of the Victory Series, Philippines, of WWII. We saw the latter on payday in 1944, but only officers got such high denomination notes. In the Regency lot, two different notes were hard to locate. These were the Japanese Military Notes for China. I knew I'd seen these WWII notes, the 50 sen and 10 yen, before, but could not locate them in Albert Pick's book. I hauled out my old Sten Vol. II and there they were, under Japan. Pick shows them under China.

We have an exchange student living with us for the year. Ginna Amoranto comes from the new national capitol of the Philippines where her grandfather is the mayor of Quezon City, a city of about a million people. At a coin show this winter a collector of Philippines paper money, Aden Kerns of Fremont, Michigan, gave Ginna some WWII Victory notes, one and two pesos, of her country. To many of us WWII doesn't

seem so long ago, but to 'Ginna these notes are historical. She is only 16 now, and her father, a lad of about 8 during the war, hid with his family underground beneath piles of garbage when the Japanese were there.

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IN RECOGNITION OF, AND GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR THE
COUNTLESS HOURS OF SELFLESS DEVOTION SPENT FOR OUR
HOBBY;
TO HARRIET, WITH LOVE.

(NOW YOU KNOW, RALPH)

Lou Zimblar 2216 E. Second St., Tucson, Arizona 85719

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WANTED SERIES 1963 and 1963A \$1 FRN's

To complete my \$1 FRN sets I need the following notes with ending numbers 62 in uncirculated condition.

Series 1963-A ending 62	Series 1963 ending 62
Blocks A-B, B-E, C-B, D-C, E-B	Blocks B-C, C-B, D-B
E-C, E-E, G-B, G-G, G-H	F-B, G-B, J-*
H-C, I-B, L-B, L-C, L-D	

Prefer to buy but will try to arrange trade if you prefer.

Samuel A. Gard - P.O. Box AG, Cape Coral, Florida 33904

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MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA

BB Notes and private script wanted. All proof notes wanted. Also need Confederates

For Sale: 10 different broken bank notes CU \$19.50

Byron W. Cook

1717 Deposit Guaranty Bank Bldg.

P. O. Box 181

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

LM ANA 689

PMCM 1568

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THE EXCHANGE BANK AT SHIAWASSEE

Perhaps one of the most interesting issues of Michigan State bank notes is that of the Exchange Bank at Shiawassee. The bank was organized January 31, 1838 with a capitalization of \$50,000 with Aaron Morehouse, President and George W. Clark, Cashier.⁽¹⁾

A total of six different denomination notes were issued during the bank's brief existence of less than one year. The denominations being \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, and \$20. Two distinctive types of \$1's exist, one of which is known with two different check letters.

Of extreme interest to collectors seeking interesting or unusual bank notes is the fact that the Exchange Bank is the only Michigan bank to have issued wood cuts, i.e., notes printed from wooden blocks with engraving being done completely by hand. The quality of their engravings is totally inferior to the customary steel or copper plates and results in a very crude appearance. All of these notes were printed in Cleveland, Ohio and bear the imprint "Penniman & Bemis, Cleveland, Ohio", or "Penniman and Bemis, Book and Fancy Job Printers, Cleveland, Ohio". Another very curious aspect of some notes is that the "N" of "Michigan" is blundered in that it is reversed to "И".



The Place name itself, Shiawassee, is quite interesting. It is taken from an Indian word meaning "the river twists about". One can almost understand the musical translation while repeating the name. Shiawassee is situated in the south-central portion of the lower peninsula. Bowen identifies the place name as "Shiawassee Exchange". Still, the location is a rather northerly location for a bank in the 1830's. Many banks chose remote locations since they did not wish to redeem their notes for specie. Thus, the more remote or inaccessible the location, the lesser probability of redemption. Bowen relates the following about this very bank:

A story is told of a stranger who lost his way in the wilderness of Shiawassee County. Night was filling and his prospects looked grim indeed.

Following an old wood road to a small clearing, he was astonished to see a frame building with a conspicuous sign.

Here lurked a Michigan Wildcat in its native haunts.⁽²⁾

A mere \$34,320 worth of notes were issued by 1838 by the only bank ever located in Shiawassee. Since Shiawassee no longer exists, it ranks as one of the most interesting and colorful "Ghost Towns" in Michigan numismatics.

- (1) Bowen, Harold.L State Bank Notes of Michigan. Detroit, Mich., Private Printing 1956.
- (2) Harold L. Bowen, State Bank Notes of Michigan. P. 4

CONGRATULATIONS

TO HARRIET E. WERVE FOR HER DEDICATION AS
SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

James W. Thompson

P. O. Box 228
Clarksburg, W. Virginia 26301 PMCM 1672

\$2 1976 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

Set 12 Crisp, Unc. \$2 FRN, one from each district \$31.00 Postpaid. Same with last two numbers matching (Sub to confirmation) \$33. Will trade bundle or less No. 5,6,10,11 for same your district or will accept 14 from your district for the other 11 districts, if you want matching endings, send 15. Want 10 notes from your district ending in 76 for 10 of endings you might want from No. 5 but write first. Send for price-list other notes.

James W. Seville

P.O. Drawer 866, Statesville, N.C. 28677 PMCM 86

WANTED

WANTED-NATIONAL CURRENCY FROM Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming and Utah.
Also want tokens from these states. I need Mormon money and material too.
Please write giving description and price.

D. L. Freed

- Box 2009, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110 PMCM 1726

WHO WANTS TO TRADE STARS

Will trade \$5.00, 1969C L Stars. For four \$1.00 stars or two consecutive (or more) \$5.00 L * for \$5.00 * consecutive your district or your offer, multiple trades of stars for my stars. All C.U.

Larry Matre'

- P.O. Box 512, Cupertino, Calif. 95014 PMCM 1436

WILL TRADE

PMCM425

Will TRADE two B* 1974's in different ranges and one F* for two star 1974's from your district sent to me by registered mail. If yours are E*'s please send one of them higher than 00 800 000 if possible.

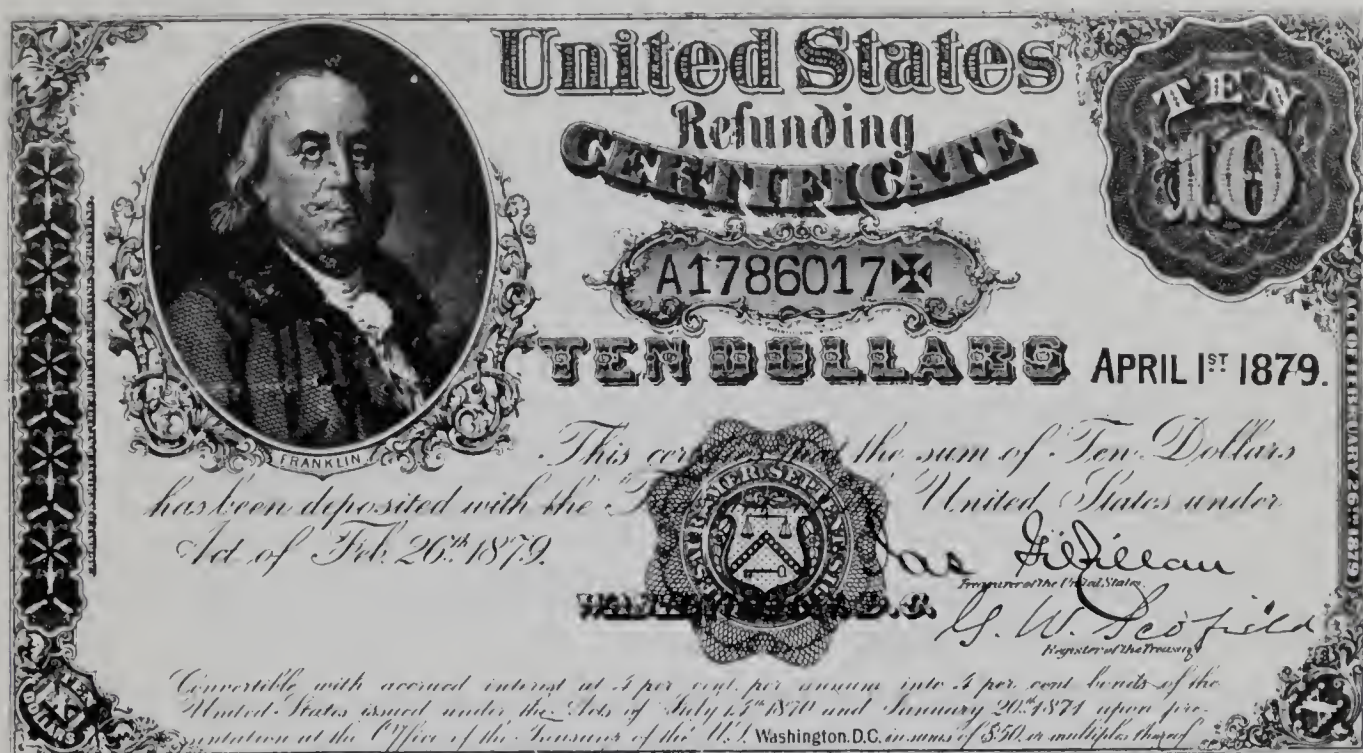
924 West End Ave.

The Rev. Frank H. Hutchins

New York, New York 10025

THE ENIGMA OF THE REFUNDING CERTIFICATES

by W. C. Anspach, PMCM 1489



The earlier issues of the various interest bearing notes issued by the United States are fairly easy to understand. They were authorized during the Civil War and were designed for two purposes. One was to secure additional revenue for the Government for the war effort and at the same time to put additional money into circulation, since these notes were classed as legal tender issues.

The Refunding Certificates present a somewhat different problem. They were authorized and issued in 1879 by a Congressional Act of February 26th of that year and consisted of two different issues. The first was made payable to the order of _____ and had a designated place for endorsement on the back. These notes are extremely rare with only two known specimens extant. The second was made payable to the bearer and it is estimated that some two hundred are still outstanding.

Although I can find no record that the Refunding Certificates were declared legal tender, all of the notes that I have seen show evidence of considerable circulation. This would seem to indicate that they were in fact readily acceptable and that they did actually circulate as currency.

Since there was no war or financial disturbance at that time, it is difficult to understand the need for the Refunding Certificates. According to one major cataloger they were issued "in order to make government securities more popular and more easily within the reach of the average citizen".* According to another they were issued because "the government wanted to create more faith in paper currency".** No doubt both of these reasons are correct but I don't feel that they tell the whole story.

Up until 1873 the mints accepted silver for free coinage into standard silver dollars of 412.5 grains of silver 90% fine. Since 1834, however, it was unprofitable to mint

silver dollars because the value of the silver was worth more than that of the gold dollar. In 1873, consequently, the silver dollar was dropped from the list of coins to be minted. Shortly thereafter new silver deposits were found in the West and the price of silver fell in value to the point where it was worth less than gold at the established ratios. Because it was now profitable to again offer silver to the mints for free coinage, the mining interests brought pressure to bear on Congress to reestablish the free coinage of silver. As a compromise measure, the Bland-Allison Act was passed in 1878. This Act required the purchase and coinage of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 per month of silver dollars. How was the government to raise enough money to pay for silver?

Another interesting fact occurred a year later in 1879. In that year the government restored (or perhaps inaugurated is a better word) the redemption of its paper currency for gold. By this time the American public was used to federal currency and had little desire to redeem it; nevertheless, if there had been a rush to cash in the greenbacks in circulation, it probably would have had disastrous effects on the Treasury.

Although I have no proof, it seems to me that the Federal Government did not issue Refunding Certificates solely to help the small investor. In my opinion these interesting notes were issued for some specific purpose and I feel that the logical explanation is that the Treasury had to raise money. I suggest that this need for additional money was due to the circumstances as outlined above.

* Eight Edition - Paper Money of the United States by Robert Friedberg

** The Comprehensive Catalog of U.S. Paper Money by Gene Hessler

THE SAGINAW VALLEY CURRENCY CLUB
THANKS

HARRIET AND RALPH WERVE

FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PCMC

Bill Anspach - 420 Harrow Lane, Saginaw, Michigan 48603 -PMCM 1489

WANTED

I want to buy National Bank Notes & Obsolete Notes from all States. Check with me before you sell. I have many Notes for sale. Send SASE for free listing. Include your Want list.

Armand Shank Jr. Box 233, Lutherville, Maryland 21093 PMCM1719

WANTED

1969D - Notes with 1919 ending. 1974 Radars, 1969D AA Cope, 00 Ends
1974 Cope, Cove Blocks, Star Notes, No. BX, F*, G* - Have all kinds of notes to
trade. Also wanted 00 endings. Will buy. Write for trade or sale PMCM 1389

R. J. Blankenship 2334 Kemper Le.No.4, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RAG PICKER SERIES YOUR CURRENCY, OF COURSE!

By Bob Jackson, P.O. Box 354, Dayton, Ohio 45459

Some mutually stimulating subjects to be covered, one at a time, starting with the next issue:

_____ Discontinuance of AIR MAIL - More confusion than ever?
_____ Acknowledgement of O'Donnell's accurate "QUANTITY PRINTED"
_____ Handbook data.

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_____ Favoritism at the FEDERAL RESERVE BRANCHES - Do you know
_____ enough to condone it, or have reason to object?

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_____ Should prospective participants in the popular FRN EXCHANGE OF
_____ PMCM MEET Certain minimum trial period qualifications (if agreeable
_____ to the Board Members) or should our excellent chairman continue
_____ to use his best judgement on entering and removing names?

_____ Do you find it fun and challenging to talk and display paper money at
_____ your local coin club or show events - even if hardly anyone else there
_____ specializes in syngraphics?

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_____ How will your collection be sold or donated in the future, if it is not
_____ mentioned in your WILL?

_____ If you regularly search through packs of new notes, do you patronize
_____ large banks or small? Prefer one favorite teller (Manager) or several?

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Even though I have obtained, in my few active years as a collector, good answers and practical advice from experienced collectors, columnists and dealers, I'm still not an expert by any stretch. So your written contributions to any of these subjects are welcomed and desired now. Time will not permit me to reply to each contributing member. The best personal experiences (names will not be used) and suggestions will be used to prepare articles that are meant to be stimulating and educational to a wide cross section of our PMCM membership.

Remember, the first topic will deal with the discontinuance of AIR MAIL LETTERS (not packages) and discuss alternatives in sending through the POSTAL SYSTEM. Non-constructive comments, or JUST PLAIN GRIPES ON ANY SUBJECT will be promptly discarded. Thank you.

Bob Jackson PMcm 1605

THE SECRETARY

THE CURRENCY (SYNGRAPHIC) CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY
of WEST CHESTER, PA.

CLUB MEMBER OF THE P.M.C.M.

Adopted a unanimous resolution, duly docketed in the Record, decreeing that

"ONE PERSON"

in PARTICULAR, is to be commended for untiring efforts in the progress and success of the PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS OF MICHIGAN.

Our CURRENCY CLUB, with regular monthly meetings except July and August, possibly unique in its purpose as a County organization, founded exclusively for the Study of Paper Money, Wishes, unequivocally, to extend its congratulations on the Re-election to the thankless Office of Secretary as well as to express complete gratitude for more than competent dedication during the past years to that PARTICULAR

"ONE PERSON"

HARRIET E. WERVE

SECRETARY OF THE PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS OF MICHIGAN.

IN ADDITION, Members of the CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY unanimously congratulate NELSON PAGE ASPEN, M.D., a FOUNDER and First President of said Club, on his election as one of the two VICE-PRESIDENTS of the PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS OF MICHIGAN.

This "Ad" paid for by
members of the Currency
Club of Chester County.

FOR SALE — Obsolete Notes

\$1-2-3-5 The West River Bank Jamaica, Vermont July 1st 18. The four notes in Mint condition - unsigned only \$40.00

\$5 The State Bank at New Brunswick, N.J. CU signed Pres. only \$10.00

\$1 The State Bank at New Brunswick, N.J. signed Cashier only - Mint condition, beautiful green reverse \$10.00

\$3 The Bank of Manchester, Mich. Nov. 20, 1837 cut cancelled CU \$12.50

\$5 The Central Mining Company Eagle Harbor, Mich. Oct. 31, 1866 - at sight pay to order Five Dollars punched cancelled VF \$10.00

The City of Portsmouth, Virginia Oct. 29, 1862 - 15 cents 25 cents \$1.00 F three pieces - \$15.00

\$5 Bank of Augusta, Georgia A-733 Sheet four notes unsigned new condition the four notes only \$15.00

Pennsylvania Oct. 1, 1773 - eighteen pence - Fine \$12.50

1929 Tyll Nationals below

\$10 The First N.B. of Cloquet, Minn. Ch No. 5405	F	\$32.50
\$10 The NB of Bay City, Mich. Ch No. 13622	F	27.50
\$10 The First NB of Easthampton, Mass. Ch No. 428	CU	32.50
\$10 The Live Stock NB of Chicago, Ill. Ch No. 13674	VG	16.00
\$20 The NB of Corry, Penn. Ch No. 4823	F	32.50
\$10 The National City Bank of Cleveland, Ohio Ch No. 786	VG	16.00
1928 \$1.00 U.S. Note red seal Under 5000 serial No.	CU	50.00
Fr 355 \$2 Series 1890 Coin Note Hard to find	VG	90.00
Fr 123 \$10 Series 1923 The Jackson 10 hard to find	VG	125.00
Fr 447 \$20 Series 1880 United States Note	VG	40.00
Fr 224 \$1 Series 1896 Educational	VG	20.00
Fr 253 \$2 Series 1899 Silver Certificate	VG	20.00
Fr 40 \$1 Series 1923 United States Note red seal	VG	13.00
Fr 50 \$2 Series 1880 US Note Large Brown Seal Good Filler		12.50
Complete Block letter set 1969 \$1.00 FRN's 36 notes ending 97	CU	70.00
Fr 1374 50 cents Lincoln	VF	45.00
Fr 1312 50 cents First issue with five stamps	F/VF	20.00
Fr 1281 25 cents First issue with five stamps	F/VF	20.00
Fr 1284 25 cents Second issue	CU	30.00

Friedberg Sixth and seventh editions \$10.00 each

The Standard Handbook of Modern US Paper Money GSO 1970 and 1971-1972 GSO the pair in new condition only \$3.50

Few notes from previous ad in RAG PICKER:

Want \$20 Tyll only on Lumberman NB of Muskegon, Mich. Ch4840

Want any \$5.00 National on any Muskegon, Mich. Bank

All Notes sold on money back guarantee. Return registered mail.

Ralph M. Hinkle, 2877 Memorial Dr. N., Muskegon, Mich. 49445 HLM No. 4

STAR SALE - WHO WANTS STAR NOTES

STAR Sale - Pack of 100, 1969D* F04957201* F 7300*	\$112.50
Set of 10, 1969C Stars, F06831611* - F06831700*	17.00
Set of 10, 1969C Stars, F06848311* - F0684800*	17.00
Set of 10, 1969C Stars, F06848111* - F06848200*	17.00
1969D, F Triple Ending Stars \$4.00 each. Quad F End stars	5.00

John C. Coleman - Box 257, Vaiden, Miss. 39176 PMCM516

FOR SALE HORSEBLANKETS

FOR SALE HORSEBLANKETS . . \$1.00 S.C. . . 1923 Speelman-White V60807583B
. . EF \$9.00 . . Also, \$5.00 FRN . 1914 Burke-Houston G51458604A (Chicago)
Fine #11.00

Mark Taylor 661 Ashburnham, Auburn Hts., Mich. 48057 PMCM1595

WANTED BY NEW MEMBER No. 1813

Wanted any \$1.00 FRN which starts with 00 and ends with a 1, and has the following numbers after 00: 02000, 04000, 06000, 08000, 10000, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62000. Any one of these notes would be on the top sheet of a total run of 640,000. Example - 00,540,001 or 00040, 001.

Albert G. Beth - 2097 W. 87th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44102 PMCM1813

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Kurt Shuttler - 24086 Smith Ave., Westlake, Ohio 44145 PMCM1734

“WANT LIST”

MONTE E. CROSS - P.O. BOX No. 9 - PROSPECT PARK, PA. 19076
PMCM 1397

	XXXXXX11 to 15			XXXXXX011 to 015			
	1963 DILLON	1963A FOWLER	1969A	1969B KABIS CONN.	1969C BANUEL CONN.		1974 SIMON NEFF
Boston	A*	A*					A* AB
New York		BB BC BD					
New York	BC	BE BF		BA			B* BD
Philadelphia	C* CA CB	CC	CB				C* CC
Cleveland	DB				D*		D* DB
Richmond	E* EB				EC		E* ED
Atlanta	F* FA						
Atlanta	FB FC	FC			FC		F* FD
Chicago	GB	GB GG		G*	GD		G* GC
St. Louis	H*						H* HB
Minneapolis		IB		I*	I*		I* IB
Kansas City	J*		J*				J* JB
Dallas	K*			K* KB			K* KB
San Francisco		L* LA LB					
San Francisco	L*	LC LD LE	L*	LC	L*		L* LD

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

Dear Fellow Rag Picker:
I WAS ROBBED!

I never thought that it could happen to me, The above list is what I do not have. I would appreciate you keeping an eye out for any of others. They will be 5 in a row. In most cases 011 to 015.

Luckily, I had my 1963B and 1969 complete sets in my Safety Deposit Box. I had some loose blocks that were taken. I was getting ready to put complete set of 1969D in Safety Deposit Box.

If you see any trace of these bills and you are sure, I would appreciate your calling me collect at 215 - 532-9286 after 5 P.M.

I think they may show around PHILA, FLORIDA, TEXAS or SEATTLE.

If and when they start to show and I am sure they will, I'll know who took them.

Thanks for your time.

**A ONE TIME OFFER FOR SILVER BARS AND
QUAD ENDING \$1.00 F.R.N.'s**

**I will trade (2 Pcs.) Quad Ending (My Choice) yours if I
have (Regulars) for any (1 Pc.) on my want list.**

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**I will trade (5 Pcs.) Quad Ending Regular (My Choice)
yours if I have for any (.999 Fine) 1 oz. Silver Bar. Prefer
3 oz. an above**

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**Want List available on request an all that respond are on a
First Come First Serve Basis. If I may be of help with your
wants let me know I will try. \$1.00 Notes from 1969 to
date. All CU. Both Ways.**

O. K. HAMILTON

P. O. Box 1004

TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084

PMCM No. 1141

NO TRADES -- PAPER MONEY TO SELL--- NO TRADES

Series	Serial No.	Grade	Price	Series	Block	Grade	Price	Quan.
\$5.00	FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES			\$1.00	FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES			
1928	D06286297 A	EF	\$13.00	(UNCIRCULATED -SOME CONC. NOS.)				
1934	K16022782 A	FINE	13.50	(1963 A	H*		\$5.00 ea.	(7)
1950	E46518207 A	EF	10.00	1969	A*		3.00	(1)
1950 A	H5278583 A	VF	10.00	1969	F*		3.00	(1)
1950 A	H86160215 A	VF	10.00	1969	H*		2.50 ea.	(6)
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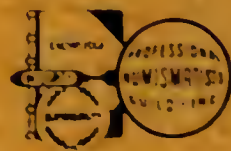
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